At the Court at York. 28. Martii. 1642.

His Majeſtie hath given me expreſſe Command to give you this His Anſwer to your Petition.

THat this Petition (as ſome others of this nature) is grounded upon miſ-information, and (being grieved and highly offended to ſee how His good People have been, and are abuſed by falſe Rumors and Intelligences, which have procured cauſleſſe Fears and Apprehenſions) refers the Petitioners to the two Anſwers He hath given to His Parliament, *viz.* To the Declaration preſented to Him at *New-Market*, and to the Petition preſented to Him the ſix and twentieth of this moneth at *York*: wherein you will cleerly perceive, That His Maieſtie is not gone, but driven away from His Parliament, and therefore His Maieſtie hath reaſon to think, that now (underſtanding the love He bears to, and Confidence He hath of His Peoples Fidelity; As likewiſe His conſtant Reſolution for the maintaining of, and governing by the Laws of the Land) you may finde reaſon to petition the Parliament to comply with His Maieſties iuſt Deſires, and gracious Offers, this being the onely Way, ſafely and ſpeedily to cure the preſent Diſtractions of this Kingdom, and (with Gods bleſſing) to put a happy end to the Iriſh Rebellion: for the effecting whereof (as His Maieſtie hath often ſaid) He will neither ſpare pains, nor decline any hazard of His Perſon or Fortune.

Signed by Maſter Secretary NICHOLAS.

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